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BROILERS PLACED IN GEORGIA DOWN 3 PERCENT
BROILER EGGS SET UP 1 PERCENT

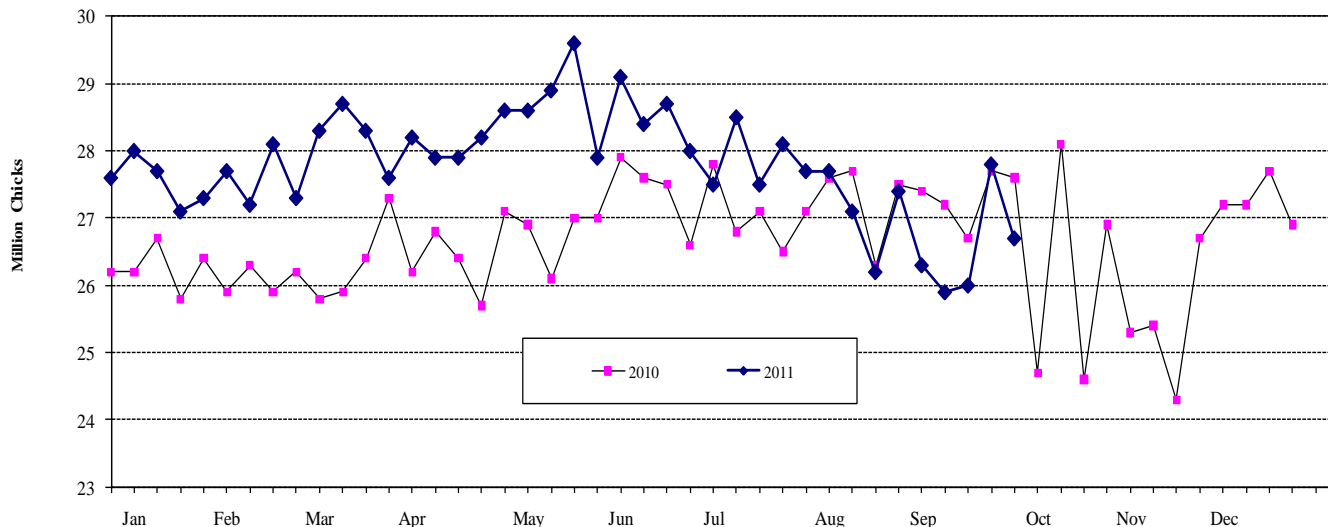
Placement of broiler chicks in Georgia during the week ending October 1, 2011 was 26.7 million, down 4 percent from the previous week, and down 3 percent from the comparable week last year, according to the USDA, NASS, Georgia Field Office.

An estimated 30.8 million broiler type eggs were set by Georgia hatcheries, down 2 percent from the previous week, but up 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched during the week totaled 26.3 million, down 1 percent from the previous week, and down 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

GEORGIA BROILER TYPE EGGS SET, CHICKS HATCHED, AND CHICKS PLACED

	Eggs Set			Chicks Hatched			Chicks Placed		
Week			% of			% of			% of
Ended	2010	2011	prev. yr.	2010	2011	prev. yr.	2010	2011	prev. yr.
	Thousands			Thousands			Thousands		
Aug 27	32,134	31,646	98	26,759	26,531	99	27,530	27,358	99
Sep 3	32,387	31,519	97	26,564	26,689	100	27,425	26,269	96
Sep 10	32,512	31,151	96	27,108	26,622	98	27,163	25,851	95
Sep 17	29,879	29,570	99	26,840	26,599	99	26,653	26,026	98
Sep 24	32,567	31,268	96	26,916	26,422	98	27,731	27,801	100
Oct 1	30,575	30,766	101	27,188	26,264	97	27,586	26,676	97

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN GEORGIA BY WEEK, 2010-2011



Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	August 27, 2011	September 3, 2011	September 10, 2011	September 17, 2011	September 24, 2011	October 1, 2011
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	26,955	26,364	26,394	25,701	27,117	25,491
Arkansas	20,994	19,852	18,223	19,104	18,961	18,949
Delaware	2,886	2,906	2,908	2,852	2,895	3,045
Florida	1,364	1,350	1,352	1,074	1,351	1,354
Georgia	31,646	31,519	31,151	29,570	31,268	30,766
Kentucky	7,898	7,484	7,393	7,129	7,729	6,893
Louisiana	3,167	2,947	3,258	3,183	3,242	3,258
Maryland	7,645	7,399	6,863	6,852	6,820	7,517
Mississippi	17,602	16,780	17,569	17,813	16,824	16,481
North Carolina	19,368	18,960	17,302	18,245	18,670	18,270
Oklahoma	6,702	6,701	6,228	6,465	6,751	5,962
Pennsylvania	3,799	3,877	3,718	3,438	3,558	3,337
South Carolina	5,413	4,891	4,892	5,522	5,263	4,956
Texas	13,480	14,223	14,367	12,835	14,048	13,113
Virginia	5,723	5,933	5,859	5,363	5,663	5,461
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	18,819	18,549	18,718	16,110	17,708	18,280
19 State total	193,461	189,735	186,195	181,256	187,868	183,133
Previous year total	206,575	203,941	204,833	196,963	205,808	197,354
Percent of previous year	94	93	91	92	91	93

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	August 27, 2011	September 3, 2011	September 10, 2011	September 17, 2011	September 24, 2011	October 1, 2011
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	18,717	19,276	19,616	20,087	18,304	19,259
Arkansas	18,514	19,024	19,575	19,412	18,793	17,501
Delaware	4,890	4,444	4,328	5,154	5,074	3,913
Florida	1,147	1,137	1,251	1,140	1,156	1,156
Georgia	27,358	26,269	25,851	26,026	27,801	26,676
Kentucky	6,816	6,287	6,198	6,747	5,910	6,162
Louisiana	2,993	2,952	2,928	2,851	2,676	2,909
Maryland	5,294	5,645	6,319	5,397	4,784	6,199
Mississippi	16,145	15,984	15,962	15,314	14,533	15,257
North Carolina	15,700	15,378	14,969	15,445	15,218	13,845
Oklahoma	4,711	3,905	4,317	4,842	3,712	3,527
Pennsylvania	3,187	3,087	2,897	3,045	3,208	3,079
South Carolina	4,595	5,146	4,629	4,932	3,699	3,702
Texas	12,544	11,648	11,503	11,481	11,745	11,356
Virginia	4,911	4,353	4,543	4,439	5,067	4,229
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	16,173	17,427	16,043	15,667	17,088	15,800
19 State total	163,695	161,962	160,929	161,979	158,768	154,570
Previous year total	170,866	170,109	170,626	169,940	167,630	169,617
Percent of previous year	96	95	94	95	95	91

Average hatchability for chicks hatched in the 19 selected States during the week was 85 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.